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1. DURING MY CONVERSATION WITH HIM ON APRIL 30, MOHAMMAD NAIM, PRESIDENT DAOUD'S BROTHER AND CHIEF FOREIGN POLICY ADVISOR, RAISED THE SUBJECT OF PAK-AFGHAN RELATIONS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE IMPORTANCE OF REGIONAL STABILITY. HE WENT ON AT SOME LENGTH TO EXPRESS HIS INABILITY TO UNDERSTAND WHY, AS HE SEES IT, BHUTTO IS ENGAGING IN REPRESSIVE ACTIONS INSIDE PAKISTAN WHICH CAN ONLY HAVE ADVERSE EFFECTS BOTH ON THE INTERNAL STABILITY OF PAKISTAN AND ON PAK-AFGHAN RELATIONS. HE SAID THAT, AS HE HAS SAID BEFORE, AFGHANISTAN DESIRES NO PAK TERRITORY AND ONLY WISHES THAT BHUTTO WOULD APPLY THE PAKISTANI CONSTITUTION TO ALL THE PEOPLE OF PAKISTAN. REGARDING PROPAGANDA, HE SAID THAT AFGHANISTAN HAS TO RESPOND TO PAKISTANI PROPAGANDA. HE SAID THAT HE HOPES THAT PAK-AFGHAN DIFFICULTIES CAN BE RESOLVED BECAUSE THE TWO COUNTRIES HAVE MUCH IN COMMON AND COULD WORK TOGETHER TO INSURE PEACE AND STABILITY IN THIS AREA. BUT, HE SAID, IF THE PAKISTANIS SHOULD ESCALATE THE QUARREL, AFGHANISTAN WOULD HAVE TO RESPOND THROUGH ACTIONS OF ITS OWN.

2. I REFUSED TO GET ENMESHED IN A DISCUSSION OF WHAT BHUTTO IS UP TO INSIDE PAKISTAN AND MERELY STRESSED THAT A PRIMARY AIM OF AMERICAN POLICY TOWARD THIS REGION IS THE MAINTENANCE OF STABILITY. WHEN NAIM ON ONE OCCASION SUGGESTED THWT OUR
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LIFTING OUR ARMS EMBARGO HAD ENCOURAGED "BHUTTO'S IRRESPON-

SIBILITY", I RESPONDED THAT ON THE CONTRARY IT IS OUR HOPE
THAT OUR LIFTING THE ARMS EMBARGO WILL LEAD TO HIS TAKING
AN INCREASINGLY RESPONSIBLE POSITION.
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